

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Rajiv Ramaswami

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Examiner:

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Dear Examiner Hsu:

This Amendment is in response to your request during our recent teleconferences.

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